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## PRODUCTION IN RUMANIAN METALLURGICAL FACTORIES

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GHEORGHE GHEORGHIU-DEJ -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

Preparation of rapid charges at the Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej factory in Hunedoara is done according to new Soviet methods which require continual preparation of charges. The result is increased steel production in a shorter time. From the first day that the new Soviet methods were applied, the norms were surpassed 16 percent, whereas in 1952 the norms were fulfilled only 95 percent.

Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 7 Feb 53

Vasile Costache, worker at the Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej factory, received nation-wide acclaim for his maximal use of the Siemens-Martin furnace. Other workers from this plant also surpassed their required norms for January 1953. The smelters' teams from Siemens-Martin furnace No 4 furnished, during January, 805 tons of steel above quota and reduced the costs by 4.40 percent.

Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 18 Feb 53

Workers from the Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej plant are striving to obtain greater output in view of the campaign to complete the Five-Year Plan in 4 years. Welders and polishers from the plant surpass their daily norms 3 to 5 percent.

OTELUL ROSU -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 6 Feb 53

The Otelul Rosu factory surpassed its January quota 5.6 percent, in honor of the drive to complete the Five-Year Plan in 4 years. The leading section of the plant is the rolling mill where, by using the Zhandarova and Khrisanova methods, workers surpassed the plan 5.6 percent. The workers of Shift No II achieved greater successes in production, reaching 11.1 percent over the quota.

The Siemens-Martin steel works adapted the Matulinet method and prepared 39 rapid charges, in honor of the Third Trade Union Congress. Results showed quotas were exceeded by 12.7 percent. The tool foundry showed an increase of 12.7 percent over the production norms, and the galvanizing rooms showed an increase of 5.8 percent.

Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 17 Feb 53

Workers of the Otelul Rosu steel plant are obtaining increasing successes in honor of the Third Trade Union Congress. In the first days of February 1952, the plant exceeded its production norms by 48.8 percent, through the use of the Zhandarova and Voroshin methods.

PARTIZANUL ROSU -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 24 Feb 53

In honor of 8 March, workers of the Partizanul Rosu factory in Stalin exceeded their norms 6.2 percent. Some workers reached individual production records of 57 to 75 percent above the required norms, by employing the Melnikov method.

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PROGRESUL -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 4 Feb 53

Steel workers of the Progresul factory in Braila succeeded in preparing 110 rapid charges during the first 27 days of January 1953, through the use of the Matulinet method. Best results were shown by the team led by chief smelter Ernest Ciornei, which prepared 25 rapid charges, and by the team under the direction of chief smelter Gheorghe Costache, which surpassed its norms 70 percent.

PROLETARUL -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

The Proletarul factory in Turda, which produces refractory materials, completed its February quota 5 days ahead of schedule. Good organization of the labor force resulted in economies of 8,154 lei for the factory, and in over-fulfillment of the production quotas by 50 percent.

STEAGUL ROSU -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 20 Feb 53

Increased efforts are being made by technicians and workers of Steagul Rosu, in Stalin, to improve technical processes and work habits at the plant. Factory inventors have made over 30 suggestions, 12 of which have already been adopted. Six of these suggestions have been awarded prizes totaling 1,310 lei. The leading suggestion was made by Willi Borf, who showed that by stamping the finished parts at the work area, considerable time and labor could be saved.

STEAUA ROSIE -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 1 Nov 52

Steaua Rosie fulfilled its 1952 plan. The productivity of labor grew 25.7 percent, and plant economies totaled 1,094,154 lei for the first 10 months of 1952. Ninety-one percent of the workers had engaged in competitions; 45 workers were declared Stakhanovites, and 271 were confirmed as leading workers. A total of 340 workers used Soviet methods.

T. C. GIULESTI -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 1 Nov 52

At the T. C. Giulesti plant, the smelters' collective, headed by Radu Dumitrache, organized work according to the Voroshin method and exceeded norms by 80 percent. At the same time, significant quantities of metal were saved. The technological brigade is active in cutting the number of steps required for processing the metals. For example, the brigade succeeded in conserving many kilograms of material in the manufacture of railroad cars. A group of tinsmiths, under the direction of Alexandru Simionescu, saved 900 lei in the cutting of sheet metal. The entire enterprise saved material valued at 121,641 lei. from January 1 to October 25, 1952.

VICTORIA-CALAN -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 18 Feb 53

Workers from the Victoria-Calan factory are achieving new successes through the use of the Siemens-M tin furnace. The crude iron production of the factory is constantly growing. Furnace No 1 exceeded its production norms by 17.35 percent, by using the Filipov method.

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VULCAN -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 4 Feb 53

On 28 January 1953, the production plan for the entire month had already been fulfilled. This success was due to the improved organization of work and labor at the factory. Over 80 percent of the workers in this factory are engaged in competition. Leading Stakhanovites produce 300 percent above monthly production quotas.

The smelting section, the forging section, the boiler section, and the construction-metal section all entered in competitions for finishing the Five-Year Plan in 4 years.

7 NOEMBRIE -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 1 Feb 53

An article signed by Artistica Bachina states that the 7 Noembrie metallurgical plant in Craiova recently adopted the ideas set forth by the workers at the Boldesti plant. A few days thereafter, rejects decreased 3.25 percent.

21 DECEMBRIE -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 2 Feb 53

The 21 Decembrie factory is striving to fulfill its 1953 production plan ahead of schedule. The over-all January plan was fulfilled 106 percent and the plan for the production of goods was exceeded by 184 percent. Competitions are being conducted in the lathe, die, forging, and tin sections of the factory.

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